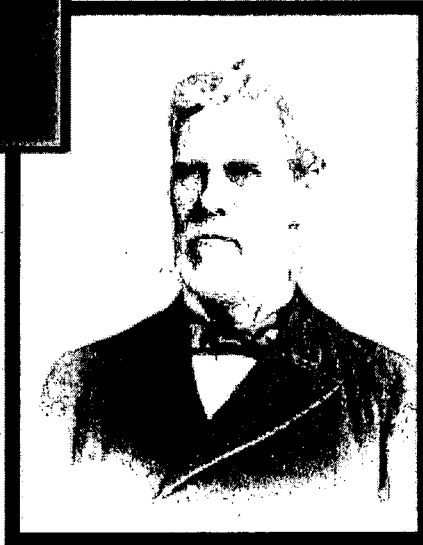


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***Burges-Jefferson Family Papers, 1836-1960***  
***[Texas; also Mississippi and Virginia]***

This collection primarily contains family correspondence and business documents of the Jefferson and Burges families. Jefferson family materials include personal correspondence of John R. Jefferson Jr. (1894-1888), brigadier general in the Mississippi militia (1842-1846), tavern owner, stage line operator in Seguin, Texas (1853-1858), and confederate marshal for the Western District of Texas (1862-1865); his wife, Eliza A. Coopender Jefferson; and their daughter, Mattie S. Jefferson (died 1877). Most letters were written during the Civil War and concern camp life as well as family and community affairs. Also included are official documents relating to John Jefferson's Confederate post as well as a copy of his amnesty from President Andrew Johnson; slave lists, a bill of sale for a slave, and an obituary of a former slave of Joseph Henry Polley, one of Stephen F. Austin's colonists; a "Premium Ticket purchased at a Concert given by the Ladies of Seguin for the Benefit of the Hospitals at Richmond, Virginia, and Victoria, Texas for the Texas Soldiers, January 1st, 1862"; a broadside advertising a sale of damaged cotton, 1864; material relating to a flag made by Seguin women and presented to Hood's Texas Brigade in 1861; and several letters from William C. Walsh (1836-1924), a lieutenant in the Tom Green Rifles and later a state land commissioner. Burges family materials include correspondence of William H. Burges (1838-1898), lawyer and state senator (1880-1881); his third wife, Mary Lou (Mamie) Jefferson Burges; and their children. One letter contains a firsthand account by W. H. Burges of the Battle of Fredericksburg, 1862.

0188	Introductory Materials. 6 frames.
0194	Omissions List. 1 frame.
0195	Inventory. 1 frame.
0196	Mattie Jefferson: Personal Correspondence, 1858-1861. 45 frames.
0241	Mattie Jefferson: Personal Correspondence, 1862-1864. 90 frames.
0331	Mattie Jefferson: Personal Correspondence, 1865-1869 and Undated. 27 frames.
0358	John R. and Eliza A. Coopender Jefferson Family: Personal Correspondence, 1836, 1861-1862, 1888; Business and Legal Documents, 1858-1892. 99 frames.
0457	Burges Family: Personal Correspondence, 1853-1920. 7 frames.
0464	[Untitled Folder—List of Slaves Set Free; Correspondence]. 12 frames.
0476	[Untitled Folder—Photographs, Broadside]. 17 frames.